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December 15, 1988

Mr. Kelly Maxfield  
General Manager  
Interstate Brick Company  
9780 South 5200 West  
West Jordan, Utah 84084

Dear Mr. Maxfield:

Re: Tentative Approval, Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Five Mile Clay Mine, M/045/006, Tooele County, Utah

Thank you for your September 6, 1988, letter provided in response to the Division's December 18, 1985, deficiency review. The Division has completed its review of Interstate Brick Company's (IBC) response and has determined that the original October 7, 1985, permit application is now complete.

The revised mining and reclamation plan for the Five Mile Mine is hereby tentatively approved. The Division can now proceed toward finalization of the permit approval process. We will forward a Notice of Tentative Approval to the surface and minerals owners and to the local newspaper agency for publishing. Upon publication, a 30-day public comment period follows.

The Division cannot consider issuance of final approval for this project until all of the following conditions have been met:

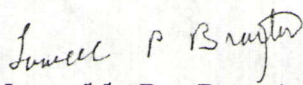
1. No adverse public comments are received which may require a Board hearing for resolution.
2. The Division receives a \$52,500 reclamation surety from the operator, and the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining approves of the amount and form of surety.



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Please contact me or D. Wayne Hedberg should you have any further questions concerning this letter or the pending final approval. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting activity.

Sincerely,

  
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Administrator  
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